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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Christopher M. Hanna
Title: BTSC Encoder
Serial No.: 09/638,245
Filing Date: August 14, 2000
Group Art Unit: 2747
Docket Number: 56233-139 (THTK-3DVCN)

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- 2) Amendment Transmittal Letter;
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- 4) PTO Form 1449;
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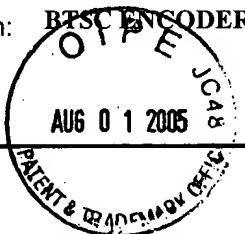
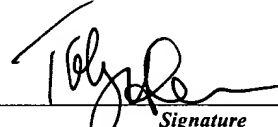
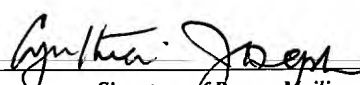
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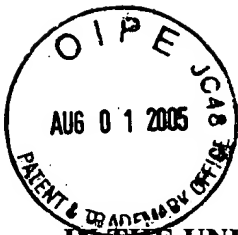
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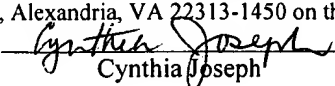
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT "D"

Prior to the first Official action please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 23 of this paper.

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